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AMEMBASSY BONN FLASH

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ATHERTON, ALFRED L., JR.), XF, US

SUBJECT: ATHERTON VISIT TO MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 97555 (TOSEC 040073)

1. FOLLOWING IS REVISED VERSION OF ANNOUNCEMENT WHICH
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WILL MAKE AT NOON BRIEFING MONDAY,
APRIL 17, ABOUT FORTHCOMING ATHERTON MIDDLE EAST TRIP:

QUOTE:

AS PART OF OUR CONTINUING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE PARTIES,
THE SECRETARY OF STATE HAS ASKED AMBASSADOR ATHERTON TO
GO TO EGYPT AND ISRAEL FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE
NEXT MOVES IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS. AMBASSADOR
ATHERTON WILL GO FIRST TO CAIRO, ARRIVING THE END OF THIS
WEEK, AND SEVERAL DAYS LATER TO ISRAEL. HIS PRESENT PLAN
IS TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON THE LAST WEEK OF APRIL AFTER
THIS ROUND OF TALKS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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